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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/546,829)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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Filed: August 25, 2005)	Examiner: Anne Gussow
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For: TRANSCRIPTIONAL FACTOR INDUCING APOPTOSIS IN CANCER CELLS		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window Mail Stop: Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), Applicants believe that the Notice was issued in error. Specifically, the Notice indicates that claims 6 and 7, as referred to in the Preliminary Amendment submitted August 25, 2005, are missing.

It is respectfully noted that claims 6 and 7, as referred to in the Preliminary Amendment, are the result of Article 34 amendments filed in the parent International Application No. PCT/JP2004/002238 and incorporated therein by reference.

In order to overcome the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, application submits herewith a copy of the Preliminary Amendment, and a copy of the Written Reply according to PCT Article 34, as originally filed on August 25, 2005. Applicants have amended and submit a revised Preliminary Amendment that recites a complete listing of the claims as iterated in the original Article 34 amendments. The revised Preliminary Amendment is for the convenience of the Office. However, Applicants assert that the papers provided on August 25, 2005 were in compliance with the requirements for a listing of the claims.

The pending claims are claims 1-3 and 5-7.

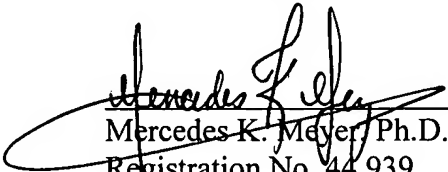
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It is respectfully submitted that the Notice be vacated and the present application proceed to examination. If any questions remain with regard to this application, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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